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Applicants: Hay and Hawkins Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/270,983 Examiner: R. Hutson  
Filed: March 17, 1999  
Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE TARGET  
SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN LIVING  
CELLS

ATTN: BOX CPA  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:


This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action on this application based on the Notice of Appeal filed October 2, 2001.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from December 3, 2001 to April 2, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2002



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